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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 441
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USNAVEUR
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SECRETTHE HAGUE 2403

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SUBJECT: NPW VISITS TO THE NETHERLANDS

REF: (A) THE HAGUE 1402 (DTG 180934Z MAR 77), (B) CINCUSNAVEUR 042208Z MAY 77 (NOTAL), (C) COMSUBLANT 032358Z MAY 77 (NOTAL)

- 1. EMBASSY HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED GON CLEARANCE FOR VISIT OF USS BILLFISH (SSN-676) TO ROTTERDAM JULY 23-27 PER REFS B AND C.
- 2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT US/UK DISCUSSIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE CONCERNING PROBLEMS RAISED BY DUTCH PRIOR TO VISIT OF HMS SOVEREIGN MARCH 24-29 (REF A). ALTHOUGH EARLIER VISITS SECRET

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OF USG NUCLEAR WARSHIPS HERE TOOK PLACE WITHOUT RUNNING AGROUND ON ISSUE OF LIABILITY UNDER BRUSSELS CONVENTION, WE UNDERSTAND THAT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE LAWYERS ARE INSISTENT UPON RESOLVING QUESTIONS IN FAVOR OF APPLICABILITY OF DUTCH LAW PRIOR TO NEXT US OR BRITISH VISIT.

3. IN VIEW OF ACCELERATED TIMETABLE FOR VISIT OF NEXT USG

NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP TO THE NETHERLANDS, REQUEST GUIDANCE
SOONEST ON ISSUES RAISED IN REF A.
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